

New York Men Renounce Association to Affiliate With A. C. B. A. Here

NEW YORKERS PLEDGE HELD TO SUPPORT A. C. B. A. EVENT

Eastern Bowling Alley Owners' Association Withdraws From National Body for Capital Project to Be Held Here April 3.

Elks to Send Ten Teams Following Booster Talk by P. T. Moran and Washington Delegates at the Imperial Hotel.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Probably the most distinct impression created upon Greater New York bowlers by the Washington delegation of bowlers and boosters headed by P. T. Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, was the withdrawal of the Eastern Bowling Alley Owners' Association from the National Bowling Association in favor of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association which is fostering the tournament which will be held in Washington beginning April 3.

Besides the achievement mentioned above, the United Bowling Clubs, of New York, promised their support to the A. C. B. A., and the Elks' Club made an unqualified declaration that it would send at least ten teams to Washington next April, and it would use its influence to get sufficient teams from the organization to insure an Elks' night during the A. C. B. A. tournament in Washington. April 21 was mentioned as the most favorable date for the Elks' night, to the New York bowlers, and if this time can be arranged to satisfy the other entries from that organization, it will be fixed for that date.

With the assurance guaranteed by the organizations which went on record at last night's monster mass meeting held at the Imperial Hotel, Washington can feel confident of the support of Greater New York, as the bodies which declared themselves are among the most influential in New York bowling circles, and can be depended upon to send a comfortable representation to the National Capital Bowling tournament.

P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, made the most stirring address of all the speakers before last night's gathering, pointing out the ordinary advantages of holding a bowling tournament at the National Capital. Mr. Moran went into much detail as to the big part which bowling has taken in the matter of building up the body and brain of youthful America, and his remarks proved to be one of the clinching arguments which won over the good will of the heretofore obstinate New York bowlers.

Until the advent of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, New York's bowling interests have been largely governed by the National Bowling Association, an organization conducted by the alley owners. The principle of giving the bowlers themselves absolute control of the game which they indulge in has appealed to the New York bowlers and as a result the Washington tournament has been promised the unqualified support of the two strong bowling organizations, besides the liberal support of the Elks.

In addition to the speech of P. T. Moran, the remarks of William E. Guide, ex-president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and those of Ernest Dulin, Harvey Rogers, and Thomas Grant did much to sway the New Yorkers to the Washington tournament. Indications today seem to point to at least an entry of thirty teams from Greater New York, and, if nothing, this number will be increased, rather than diminished.

Rev. George A. Humphries, of the First Presbyterian Church, of New York, was among the speakers who talked to the mass meeting on the good of bowling and the uplift which the game has on humanity.

Four teams of the United Bowling Clubs were promised by the Gotham rollers for the A. C. B. A. event. They include two teams from the Muckers' Club and one each from the Bohemians and Rosedale.

"Bugs" Baer attended the session at the Imperial Hotel, and insisted upon wearing his gym shoes into the banquet room.

Middies Win In Four

Branches of Athletics

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12.—Preparations were made for the Navy in four branches of sport, but the middies lost in fencing to the team from the New York A. C. six bouts to three, in yesterday's carnival.

Primed to the minute, the Navy swimmers distanced the College of the City of New York in the dual meet, while the basketball team beat the Crescent A. C. 25 to 21. Rutgers college gymnasts lost to the Navy twisters, 25 to 10, and the nautical weathered down Pennsylvania four bouts to one.

Arranges Prelims.

Promoter Jimmy La Fontaine, of the Ardmore Bowling Club, has about completed his big card for George Washington's Birthday, and announces as the semi-windup to the Freddie Welsh-Tommy Lowe fight a ten-round bout between Young Herman Miller, of Baltimore, and Knockout Sullivan, of Shenandoah, Pa.

C. OF C. MEN BOOST FOR BOWLING



WILLIAM E. GUDE and PATRICK F. MORAN. Ex-president and vice president respectively, of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke last night before a meeting in New York, urging support of the coming A. C. B. A. tournament that opens here April 3.

St. Albans School Athletes Have All the Class at Baltimore Meet

Brewer, Carter, and Wallace Take Three First in Open Events Against Older Men.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Washington's indoor track athletes, having furnished all the class at the Fifth Regiment-Johns Hopkins indoor meet in Baltimore last night, can look forward to repeating Saturday in the seventeenth annual renewal of the Georgetown University games to be held in Convention Hall here.

That Washington runners, and chiefly those of St. Albans School, were denied winning the Baltimore meet was due solely to the liberality of handicapper England with Hopkins athletes. Tabulated results today find Hopkins with 21 points to 15 for St. Albans in the open events. The Washington schoolboys, Brewer, Carter and Wallace, proved better than their older opponents with clean-cut victories.

Brooke Brewer was forced to mow down a big field in the century, his final being run in 16:1 seconds, after a mediocre start. Carter went the mile, having a thirty-yard handicap, after a stirring race and having galloped away from the schoolboy runners earlier in the half with a well timed sprint in the 580. Wallace was better than good in the shot, making the college heaver look like novices. That this total did not win the meet was due in a measure to Uhler's win for Hopkins in the 220.

The Black and Blue athlete received a start of eight yards in the furlong and romped away to a win with ridiculous ease. Uhler was supported by a host of Hopkins athletes on the limit mark and broke away from the field. Hanrahan, another Hopkins athlete, jumped within an inch of Marshall Lewis's actual performance, although he had a five and an half inch handicap, which won him the event with something to spare. The ten points earned by the Hopkins athletes in these two events, with Dempster's win in the 220.

Pittsburg Pirates Train Team at Hot Springs, Ark.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Hot Springs, Ark., was selected by Barney Dreyfuss today as the training camp of the Pirates. Manager Callahan wanted to send the team to Columbus, Ga., but Dreyfuss and Captain Wagner preferred Hot Springs, where the club has been training for a number of years.

The itinerary calls for the pitchers and catchers to leave for Dawson Springs, Ky., March 4, where the other players will join them March 11. After one week the whole club will go to Hot Springs March 18, remaining until April 2. Exhibition games will be played at Memphis April 4 and 5, Louisville, 6 and 7, and Indianapolis 8 and 9.

Feds Sell Players.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—The Federal League has sold Marty Berghammer to St. Paul, of the American Association. Catcher Claude Berry goes to Kansas City, and Second Baseman Jack Lewis was sent to the Wilkes-Barre team of the New York State League. President Dreyfuss, of the Nationals, said that Jim Kelley, sold by Edward W. Gwiner to Indianapolis yesterday, will go where he decides to send him, claiming priority in the disposition of the player by the terms of the peace agreement.

Mrs. Hurd Wins.

PINEBURST, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburgh, former British, Canadian, and United States champion, won the principal trophy yesterday in the annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women. She defeated Miss Eleanor Gates, Piping Rock, in the final 3 and 2. The medal scores were: Mrs. Hurd, 45-44-39; Miss Gates, 56-48-48.

How They Scored.

OPEN EVENTS.	
Hopkins	21
St. Albans	15
Princeton	13
Virginia	9
Georgetown	8
A. C. C.	5
Washington Swimming Club	2
Catholic University	2
Yorwerts Club	2
Time	1
Maryland Swimming Club	1
S. A. I. A. A. EVENTS.	
Virginia	13
Catholic University	10
Washington and Lee	9
Maryland Agric. College	3
Johns Hopkins University	2
SCHOLASTIC EVENTS.	
St. Albans	11
Episcopal High School	10
Baltimore Polytechnic	4
Central	3
Time	1

hurdles was enough to decide the meet in their favor.

Without unduly elaborating on the performance of Coach Green's athletes, St. Albans succeeded in running up a grand total of twenty-six points in open and scholastic events, a better performance than that of any other institution in New York.

Virginia won the South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A. relay, Berkeley, Mass., Minor, and Norris cutting out the pace from the start and averaging 3:15 for the distance. The Maryland Aggies handily defeated Hopkins for second place, Bretelle and Wilson, of Virginia, won first and second place in the hurdles, while Wilson and Airey took second and third in the furlong dash for the college boys.

Allen's third in the mile, served to give the Charlottesville lads a margin for Saturday night when the more South Atlantic will be run in Convention Hall.

Catholic University was second in the South Atlantic events. Fields won the furlong and Driscoll the mile. In the open events Ryan dragged down a third place, although his handicap was but three and one-half inches over Marshall Lowe, who would have had to clear six to ten.

Georgetown fared badly in all of the events. Harry Weidman won the pole vault, although his ankle was in bad shape. Spadell, former Central High School athlete, of the Maryland Aggies, won second. Frank Weiser, Dorsey Griffith, Chester Brett, Orland Heighy, Johnny Campbell, and several other Blue and Gray runners were out of the race.

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Virginia Men Get a Good Start in South Atlantic I. A. A. Championships.

running, but managed to force the winners for their place.

Hill Foley's Central High School relay team earned a victory over the Episcopal High School lads. Penny-backer and Dunlap gave Central followers heart failure by dropping ten yards earned by Hirthwright, the first runner. Miltred conceded a twelve-yard lead to the Episcopal anchor man, and handily won after a grueling race, in which he cut down the handicap and earned a six-yard margin.

St. Albans won with its first relay team, composed of Maxam, Carter, Wallace, and Brewer. Central's second team, unfortunately selected to oppose these cracks, was no match as was expected. The St. Albans second relay was a handy winner over Baltimore Poly.

Columbia Athletic Club runners were against too stiff propositions in their relays, but earned praise for the game way in which they carried the fight to their opponents. In the club relay they first met the Meadowbrook Club, one of the fastest aggregations in the East.

The Maryland Aggies acquitted themselves with glory. Aitchison forced Driscoll to the limit in the South Atlantic mile. The second four gave Washington and Lee cracks all they were looking for in the half mile relay, while the mile relay team made Virginia travel all the way for its win.

Carter's win in the half mile scholastic, a victory in the 40-yard scholastic, and third in the century were enough to stave off the eight points gained by Episcopal High School in two basketball games, one Friday night, and had enough steam left to flash second in a fast race.

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REPORT OF SALE DENIED BY BAKER

President of Phillies and Chandler Say There is Nothing to It.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Vice-President Fred T. Chandler, of the Philadelphia National League Club, and a syndicate of five millionaires bankers and clubmen of this city have bought the holdings of Charles P. Taft and Charles Webb Murphy in the Phillies and will take control of the club at once, according to a report.

The details of the sale have not been made public, as Chandler wants to wait until the papers are formally turned over to him before he announces the price paid and the complete list of owners, says Lee Rumor.

President William Baker, of the Phillies, lives in Brooklyn, and over the long-distance phone last night he declared:

"It's all rot; there is nothing to it." Frederick T. Chandler, vice president of the Phillies, and one of the municipality's best brokers, also gave an emphatic "nit" to the story.

Baltimore Knights Get Beating and Banquet

The annual intercity duckpin match between the Knights of Columbus of Washington and their brethren of Baltimore, resulted in a clean-sweep victory for the local Knights. The match was rolled on the Grand Central alleys and one of the largest crowds ever attending a bowling contest cheered throughout the entire match.